

Water Beyond 2000

Upground Reservoir Project

Local Roadways to be Reconstructed as Part of Project

Although state routes are designed to accommodate them, the significant number of vehicles carrying heavy loads of pipe, stone, concrete, etc. needed for the construction has a high probability of damaging most county or township roads in the project area. In conjunction with the Delaware and Union County Engineer's Office and the trustees from Thompson and Radnor townships, a limited number of these roadways have been established as dedicated routes for use by construction vehicles during the initial construction projects. They are:

- Hoskins Road from State Route 4 to SR 257
- Mooney Road between Hoskins Road and Smokey Road
- River Road between Hoskins Road and Curren Road
- Tawa Road between SR 4 and the Union County line

The construction documents will also specify penalties for contractors when drivers, delivering products or materials to or from the project work sites, are observed to be traveling on roadways not authorized as dedicated routes.

Columbus has also formulated a proactive approach to conduct pavement repairs for these dedicated routes. An initial phase involves strengthening the existing pavement before construction vehicles begin using the roads to access the various project areas. This will ensure that these existing roads will remain passable for local residents, emergency vehicles and school buses throughout the lengthy construction period.

These same roads will then receive a final course of new asphalt during the second phase, to be performed as part of the restoration efforts at the conclusion of the project.

The goal of these pavement repairs is to restore these roadways to a condition equal to what currently exists. With the exception of Tawa Road in Union County which must be improved to allow for 2-way construction traffic, the roads will not be widened and associated drainage systems will not be improved as part of the city's pavement repair efforts.



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